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SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

IPH 2208: MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY

DATE: DECEMBER 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE – 30 MARKS

- a. Enumerate five pathogenic strains of *Escherichia coli*. (2 ½ Marks)
- b. Outline morphological classification of bacteria. (2 ½ Marks)
- c. As a public health officer, how would you prevent cases of human infections with anthrax. (4 Marks)
- d. Explain the aetiology of leprosy. (1 Mark)
- e. Define the term virulence. (1 Mark)
- f. Differentiate between *bacteremia* and *septicemia*. (2 Marks)
- g. State two organisms that cause bacterial food poisoning. (2 Marks)
- h. Outline the morphological classification of fungi. (3 Marks)
- i. State four antibacterial agents that prevent bacterial protein synthesis. (2 Marks)
- j. How would you perform QA and QC of antibiotics? (4 Marks)
- k. Differentiate between a true pathogen and an opportunistic pathogen. (1 Mark)

QUESTION TWO – 20 MARKS

- a. Discuss antiviral agents. (15 Marks)
- b. Explain how pathogenic bacteria acquire resistance. (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE – 20 MARKS

- a. Discuss different types of laboratory media for cultivation of bacteria. (18 Marks)
- b. State two methods for determination of bacterial drug sensitivity. (1 Mark)
- c. Define the term allergen? (1 Mark)

QUESTION FOUR – 20 MARKS

- a. Describe T.B chemotherapy. (5 Marks)
- b. Define extra pulmonary tuberculosis and list four forms of extra pulmonary tuberculosis. (5 Marks)
- c. Discuss sterilization. (8 Marks)
- d. Enumerate four examples of *systemic mycosis*. (2 Marks)